Seven miles from Karli, still further away into the heart of the glorious Ghauts, are the Bhaja Caves, eighteen of them, dating from the first or second century B.C. and reached by a rough tonga road leading to a Maratta fort. Dismounting at the village of Maval we climbed four hundred feet over a very rough and precipitous hill.

Here the inscriptions ran :

Over a cell door :

** The gift of Badha, a ploughman's wife."

Over two wells :

" The religious gift of a cistern by Vinhudata,
son of Kosiki,
a great warrior."

On the third daghoba : *

" The thupa of the Venerable reverend Ainpi

Kinaka."

* Relic shrine.